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TO : DIRECTOR
FROM : [REDACTED] 25X1A

ACTION:

INFO :

TOR 2221Z 27 JUL 64

ROUTINE

IN 89848

OPS 1-8 C174C

TO 25X1A INFO 25X1A CITE [REDACTED] 2653

25X1A

SUBJECT: FILM EVALUATION MISSION C174C.

1. CAMERA B 10 WAS EMPLOYED IN MISSION C174C FLOWN 7 JULY 1964.
PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED AT [REDACTED] 25X1A

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE PHOTOGRAPHY IS SLIGHTLY UNDEREXPOSED, BUT THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD.

B. 9R SIDE: CAMERA ROLLER INDUCED STATIC DISCHARGES (ROLLER CHATTER TRACES) ARE PRESENT ALONG THE INBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT FRAMES 0000-1729 AND 2794-2850. IN ADDITION, FRAMES 1597-1729 CONTAIN ROLLER-ASSOCIATED SHORT, CLOSELY SPACED, PLUS DENSITY STREAKS ALIGNED PARALLEL TO AND 0.20" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE. A SECOND ROW OF SIMILAR SHORT PLUS-DENSITY STREAKS IS PRESENT IN FRAMES 1863-2850, PARALLEL TO AND 1.0" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE. MINOR EDGE STATIC DISCHARGES ARE PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY ON THE INBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT THE FILM. FRAMES 770 AND 775 CONTAIN A RECTANGULAR PLUS-DENSITY AREA (APPROXIMATELY 2.0" X 4.0") WITHIN THE FORMATS. FRAMES 217

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2653 (IN 89848)

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2209, 2244, 2279 AND 2289 CONTAIN A FLARE WHICH STRIKES APPROXIMATELY 1.50" INTO THE FORMATS FROM THE OUTBOARD (FIDUCIAL EDGE) OF THE FORMATS. A SEVERE TEAR, REPAIRED AT THE PROCESSING SITE, DEGRADES FRAME 2794. FRAMES 1198-1463, 1730-1862, AND 2395-2527 ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR EVALUATION DUE TO FILM LABORATORY REQUIREMENTS.

C. 9L SIDE: INBOARD AND OUTBOARD EDGE STATIC DISCHARGES ARE INTERMITTENT THROUGHOUT THE FILM. CAMERA ROLLER INDUCED STATIC DISCHARGES ARE PRESENT ALONG THE INBOARD EDGE OF FRAMES 000-266. A PLUS-DENSITY AREA IS PRESENT WITHIN THE FORMATS OF FRAMES 785, 790, 800, 805 AND 820. THERE IS NO INDICATION OF THE CAUSE OR ORIGIN OF DIRECTION OF THESE LIGHT-STRUCK AREAS WHICH VARY IN INTENSITY AND DEGRADE ROUGHLY 2.0" SQUARE INCHES OF THE FORMATS NOTED. FRAMES 2648, 2653 AND 2657 CONTAIN PROCESSOR INDUCED STAINS. LABORATORY REQUIREMENTS PRECLUDED EVALUATION OF FRAMES 1198-1330, 1863-1995, AND 2395-2527.

D. BOTH SIDES: THE METERING IS SLIGHTLY IRREGULAR BUT DOES NOT EXCEED A VARIATION OF 0.20". THE CAMERA NUMBER IS NOT READABLE. THE TITLED FRAMES ARE NUMBERED 0000-2850.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS OR PROCESSING ANOMALIES.

3. POSITIVE:

- A. THE PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD.
- B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.
- C. CLOUDS OBSCURE 10 PERCENT OF THE GROUND IMAGERY.

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